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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two

Part B for Dec 35

SUBJECT.

Transfer of the Control over important Quarries in the State.

G.O.No 9962B-5 dt 3-12-35
to — Dir of Geol
Rev. Commr
Dy. Commr
Bangalore

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

Direct that Quarries in Bangalore be inspected by officers of the Geological department and any suggestions for improvement may be forwarded to this

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1	From the Director of Geology no 9174-8 dated 7/11/35— Proposes, in the circumstances explained, that certain granite areas in the State may be ordered to be under the control of the Geological department for purposes of inspection Collection of statistics, and royalty and also for renewal of licenses for quarrying operations. Subd. The licenses for quarrying operations in granite areas are, at present, being issued and renewed by Deputy Commissioners of Dts. The Govt. finds, under the present system, (1) there is no proper check and control over the quarrying operations resulting in economic waste, that (2) other minerals of economic value deposited in granite areas are known only as waste & that (3) there is no classification and utilization of the materials, to the best advantage of Govt. He is therefore of opinion that, in the interest of Govt, the powers inspection and renewal of licenses for granite operations

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may be vested in the Govt depdt. The
however
D.C. may be permitted to issue only
fresh licenses as at present on condition
that this is intimated to the Geological
depdt for information. Detail-

The Govt has submitted a list of
quarries to be brought under the control of the
Govt depdt.

The R.C. may perhaps be
consulted in the matter now.

Geol
Dep Secy
12/11/35

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
12 NOV 1935
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In the first instance, the
Director of Geology may perhaps be
requested to examine the quarries and their
working in the Bangalore and Kolar districts
where only work is carried on a very large
scale and suggest the Revenue department
what kind of working should be adopted and
any revision in the terms of licences etc.
The general question may then be taken up.
Probably the R.C. will be consulted then.
Secretary

MV.
16.11.
Geol

My idea was that to start with

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the Mgrs of the dept should inspect the quarries round about Bangalore and make any suggestions for their better working and utilisation. We may consider later on if necessary whether the dept should be regularly consulted as to the regard to the issue of licenses may be subject to P Member

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I have No objection

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Draft G. O.

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Submit a draft G. O.

Type as revised.

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Submit with a typed draft as desired for approval

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G.O. No. D 3623-25 dated 3/12/35 directing that the Peons in Bangalore be distributed by the Officers of the Sanitary Dept and Engineering Improvement maybe provided to you etc

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address:—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 9174-8.
B. No. XV.

Bangalore 7th November 1935.

FROM,

B. RAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
~~A. M. SEN. Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S. etc.~~
Offg. *Director of Geology in Mysore,*
Bangalore.

To

M.Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

I have the honour to state that the quarrying operations in granite areas for slabs and other materials for construction are increasing rapidly in different parts of the State. The licenses for such quarrying and the renewals thereafter are being issued at present by Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The work is done by contractors who have ordinarily no training in the scientific methods of mining and quarrying. At present there is no effective check or control over their work and consequently the licensed areas are not being worked to the best advantage of the State. Among the granitic gneisses, there are some types which could be utilised for special purposes, such as pillars, kerbstones, monumental stones etc. and the indiscriminate quarrying of every granite merely for slabs or size stones would result in economic waste.

Besides, many of the granitic areas are likely to have some pegmatites which would contain quartz, felspar and other minerals of economic value. These will be unrecognised by the quarrymen and will be thrown out as waste resulting in a serious loss to Government.

Under the circumstances, I am of opinion that hereafter the inspection and renewals of licenses for further operations of well established quarries in the State should vest in this Department so as to enable us to have an effective check and control over the quarrying operations, to conserve the possible occurrences of other economic minerals which might be contained therein and to direct the classification and utilisation of the materials to the best advantage. In new grounds where the quarrying has to be started for the first time, the permits may be issued by the Deputy Commissioners as at present; but even in this case, it is desirable if the issue of such new permits is intimated to this Department for information and record. With advanced stages of operations, ~~when the quarries produce about 100 c.ft. of stone per quarter~~ they may, as recommended in each case, be brought under the control of this Department for supervision and renewal of licenses etc.

P.T.O:

In the first instance, I propose that the following areas may be ordered, henceforward, to be under the control of this Department for purposes of inspection, collection of statistics and royalty and also for renewals of licenses:-

(Copy list attached).

Favourable orders of Government are solicited in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Rama Rao

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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List of Quarries which may be brought under the control of the Geological Department.

Bangalore District:-

1) Sarakki Quarry - 4 miles south of Bangalore City.
2) Lal Bagh Quarries.
3) Malsandra " - Near Chik-Banavar.
4) Quarries near Hebbal.
5) Dodbethalli quarries. Near Yelhanka.
6) Quarries near Hulimavu - Bannerghatta road.
7) Karithimmanhalli quarries - Bangalore taluk.
8) Quarries near Kumpapur Agrahara tank, Mysore Railway line Bangalore.
9) Bettahalsur quarry - Devanhalli taluk.
10) Shivaganga Quarries - Nelamangala taluk.

Thmkur District:-

1) Quarries near Karadi, Tiptur taluk.
2) " " Maddakkanhalli, Sira taluk.
3) Grinding stone quarries near Dodguni, Tiptur taluk.
4) Black Trap quarries near Kadehalli, Turuvekere sub-taluk.

Kolar District:-

1) Quarries near Tyakal.
2) Hunkunda Dodurkarpanhalli Quarries, Bowringpet taluk.

Chitaldrug District:-

Slaty schist quarries near Hiriyur.

Kadur District:-

1) Quarries near Kadur town.
2) Kugankal Quarry - 3 miles east of Birur.

Mysore District:-

1) Quarries near Krishnarajsagara.
2) " " Chinkurli, near French Rocks.
3) Potstone quarries near Waruna, Mysore taluk.

BRamaRao

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 3-12 1935.

Signed by Mo. D.C.S.

Read— Letter No 9174-8 dated 7/11/35 from the Offg Dir of Geology suggesting the framing ~~to the Govt depts~~ of rules to control ~~the~~ important quarries ~~granting licenses~~ granted in the State to the Geological department. for purposes of inspection, collecting of statistics of royalty and also for renewing of licenses.

Order thereon.—No.

Order No D. 3623-25 dated 3.12.35.

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

The Director brings to notice that the quarries over which licenses are granted by Dy Commrs of Dts for slabs and other materials for construction are not being worked to the best advantage of the State as the work is done by contractors who have ordinarily no training in the scientific methods of mining and quarrying and there is no effective check or control over their work.

Licenses for quarrying operations in the State in granite areas are issued granted & renewed by Dcs of Dts.

The following defects are pointed out under the present system—

1) The work is done by contractors

who have ordinarily no training in the scientific methods of mining and quarrying;

(2) there is no effective check or control over their work;

(3) As the granite quarries contain some types which could be utilized for special purposes such as pillars, kerbstones, monumental stones etc, the indiscriminate quarrying of only granite merely for slabs or rough stones etc results in economic waste.

(4) Many of the Granite-pegmatite granite areas are likely to have some pegmatites which would contain quartz, felspar & other minerals of economic value which and these would be unexploited by the quarrymen & will be thrown out as waste resulting in a serious loss to the country.

Under the circumstances the Director is of opinion that the power of inspection and renewal of licenses for further operations as also collection of statistics & fixing of royalty may be vested in the Geological department. In new grounds where

He therefore suggests that, in future, the inspection and renewal of licenses in the case of well-established quarries in the State should vest in the Geological department, the permits being issued by the Commissioner in the case of new grounds where the quarrying has to be started for the first time and intimation of such issue being given to the Geological department. He accordingly gives a list of areas which may be ordered to be under the control of the department in future.

List of Enclosure.

Copied by

Examined by

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

the granting has to be stated for the first time, permits may, however be issued by the Govt as at present provided that the issue of such fresh permits is intimated to the Govt dept- for information and record.

He has therefore proposed that certain ~~the~~ granite areas ~~as detailed in the~~ may be added to be brought under the control of the Govt dept-.

Govt- are pleased to direct that, to start with, the ~~granting~~ granite quarries round about Bangalore be operated by the Govt's dept- and any suggestions they may wish to make for their better working and utilisation be submitted to Govt in due course. The question ~~Govt may consider both~~ whether the dept- ~~or, if necessary,~~ should be regularly consulted with regard to the issue of licenses for quarries will be considered later.

will be omitted if approved

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WD 0186—GPR—15,000—6-9-31

To

The Dir- of Govt
~~The Govt to Govt~~
The R.C- in Mysore
The D.C. Bangalore Dt-.

Copy to the Revr.

Geol 45-35-1

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No.9174-8 dated 7th November 1935 from the Offg:Director of Geology suggesting the transfer of control over important quarries in the State to the Geological Department

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Order No. D. 3623-25/Geol 45-35-

Dated, 3rd Dec. 35-

The Director ~~brings to notice~~ reports that the granite quarries ~~over which licenses are granted by Deputy Commissioners of Districts for slabs and other materials~~ for construction are not being worked to the best advantage of the State as the work is done by contractors who have ordinarily no training in the scientific methods of mining and quarrying and there is no effective check or control over their work. He therefore suggests that, in future, the inspection and renewal of licenses in the case of well-established quarries in the State should vest in the Geological Department, the permits being issued by Deputy Commissioners in the case of new grounds where the quarrying has to be started for the first time and intimation of such issue being given to the Geological Department. He accordingly gives a list of areas which may be ordered to be under the control of the department in future.

Government are pleased to direct that, to start with, the granite quarries round

about Bangalore be inspected by the officers of the Geological Department and any suggestions they may wish to make for their better working and utilization be submitted to Government in due course. The question whether the department should be regularly consulted with regard to the issue of licenses for quarries will be considered later.

28/11/35

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To

The Director of Geology in Mysore

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

Copy to Revenue Branch.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Letter No.9174-8 dated 7th November 1935 from the Officiating Director of Geology suggesting the transfer of control over important quarries in the State to the Geological Department.

Order No. D. 3623-25/Secl 45-35

Bangalore, dated the 30th November 1935.

The Director reports that the granite quarries are not being worked to the best advantage of the State as the work is done by contractors who have ordinarily no training in the scientific methods of mining and quarrying and there is no effective check or control over their work. He therefore suggests that, in future, the inspection and renewal of licenses in the case of well-established quarries in the State should vest in the Geological Department, the permits being issued by Deputy Commissioners in the case of new grounds where the quarrying has to be started for the first time and intimation of such issue being given to the Geological Department.

Government are pleased to direct that, to start with, the granite quarries found about Bangalore be inspected by the officers of the Geological Department and any suggestions they may wish to make for their better working and utilization be submitted to Government in due course. The question whether the department should be regularly consulted with regard to the issue of licenses for quarries will be considered later.

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To

The Director of Geology in Mysore.
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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